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BASE ORDER 1710.40A

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: ONSLOW BEACH RECREATION AREA AND FACILITIES

Ref: (a) MCO P1700.27A
(b) BO 11017.1D

1. Situation. To publish operating information related to the Onslow Beach Recreation Area.

2. Cancellation. BO 1710.40.

3. Mission. The Recreation Division of Marine Corps Community Services operates the Onslow Beach Recreation Area. The area includes multifaceted facilities and services that include swimming, a fishing pier with related resale facilities and snack bar, campground facilities with both tent and RV/trailer sites, recreational lodging facilities, and three beachside bathhouses/picnic pavilions. The area is open year-round, although certain facilities/services are only available seasonally.

4. Execution

a. Authorized Patrons. Beach services and facilities may be used by all authorized patrons per reference (a). Due to limited availability of recreational lodging certain restrictions may apply. For patrons convenience the beach is divided into three separate areas (Enlisted, SNCO, and Officer). These areas are identified by signage.

b. Swimming Areas. Designated supervised swimming areas will be available Memorial Day through Labor Day of each year. Life-guard hours will be posted at each designated area. Swimming in unsupervised areas is strongly discouraged. All swimming activity will be suspended during dangerous surf conditions.

c. Fishing. Fishing is authorized year-round at Onslow Beach. Riseley Pier is available with a related fishing resale

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merchandise activity. Fishing is not permitted within 200 yards of designated swimming areas.

d. Surfing. Long/surfboarding is at your own risk. There are no designated or supervised surfing areas. Surfing is prohibited within 200 yards of Riseley Pier and within 150 yards of all designated swimming areas.

e. Unit Party/Picnic Areas. Unit party/picnic areas are available. All unit functions must be coordinated through the Onslow Beach Reservation Office. Unit functions are not permitted in beach pavilions or seashells during peak usage times. Units are encouraged to swim in designated swimming areas. If they choose not to utilize designated swimming areas they are required to provide their own Safety Swimmers at a ratio of one Safety Swimmer to each 50 swimmers.

f. Off-Road Recreational Vehicles (ORRV) Area. Reference (b) contains specific instructions concerning authorized areas and regulations at Onslow Beach. ORRV users are required to obtain a permit prior to driving in authorized areas.

g. Off-Limit Area. The area northeast of North Tower is an impact area and is off-limits to all personnel.

h. Recreational Lodging and Campground. Recreational lodging and a 44-site campground are both available year-round. Reservation and usage information is available at the Onslow Beach Reservation Office.

i. Pets. Patrons are expected to respect the rights of others and keep pets controlled at all times by a leash and remove all pet debris. In order to ensure proper sanitation, reduce damage to furnishings, and provide the best possible accommodations for all patrons, pets are not permitted in the trailers, lodges, cabanas, beach houses, or on the decks and grounds adjacent to the facilities. Pets are permitted at the campsites. Memorial Day through Labor Day, leashed pets are permitted only on the beach south of Riseley Pier.

j. Appropriate Attire. Appropriate attire is required, at all times, for patrons of Onslow Beach and Riseley Pier. Thong-type swimwear for both men and women is prohibited.

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5. Command and Signal

- a. Signal. This Order is effective on the date signed.
- b. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.



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